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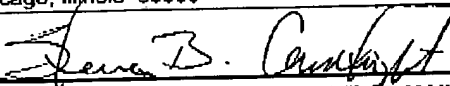
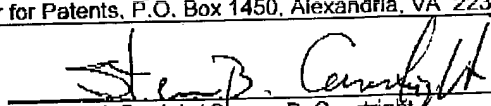
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| | Application Number | 09/995,101 |
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| | First Named Inventor | Paul FAZIO |
| | Group Art Unit | 3679 |
| | Examiner | Greg Binda |

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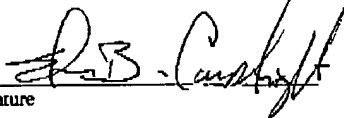
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: